

SOUTH DOWNSVILLE FIELD
07-599 thru 07-602

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2007**, upon the application of **SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Vaughn Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation; the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; and the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A**, in the South Downsfield Field, Union Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for VGN SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 558, effective August 16, 1961.
2. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for HA RA SUC and an additional alternate unit well for SMK RA SUK at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 558-E, effective December 5, 2006 and in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B, effective June 1, 1967.
3. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for SMK RA SUF at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To find that each of the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
5. To permit the Operator of SMK RA SUF and SMK RA SUK to produce the unit allowables from either the unit or substitute unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. To designate Applicant as Operator of VGN SUA and HA RA SUC.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B-2, effective February 26, 1976.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 558-E, effective December 5, 2006.

The Vaughn Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 558, effective August 16, 1961.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.